

REMARKS

I. Status of Claims

Claims 1-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 6, 17, 20 and 21 are currently pending.

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20 and 21 stand rejected.

Claims 3, 4, and 13 stand objected to. Claim 9, it is believed, was inadvertently objected to, and it is believed the Examiner meant Claim 13. Claim 9, therefore, should be allowable.

Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer and retaining the right to represent in a subsequent divisional or continuing application.

Claims 3, 4, and 9 have been amended to incorporate the language found in claim 1.

Claims 3 and 4 have been amended to delete the word "its" and replace it with the word "the", as per the Examiner's suggestion.

Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 16, and 20 have been amended to now depend from claim 3.

Claim 13 has been amended to delete the word "the" and replace it with the word "a", as per the Examiner's suggestion.

No new matter has been added.

II. Claim Objections

Claims 3, 4, and 9 are listed as objected to, but the Examiner cites only claims 3, 4, and 13 for objection. It is believed that the objection is for claims 3, 4, and 13; but, not for claim 9.

The Examiner lists several grammatical errors that have been attended to.

Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

III. Claim Rejections

(a) 35 U.S.C. § 102(a)

Claims 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, and 21 stand rejected as anticipated in view of Kim. Claims 3, 4, and 9 have not been rejected as anticipated by Kim. Without conceding the correctness of the Examiner's position or the need for amendment, Claims 3, 4, and 9 have been amended to incorporate the language found in now cancelled Claim 1, in order to make them independent claims. Kim therefore cannot anticipate amended Claims 3, 4, and 9.

Claims 2, 5, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 20, and 21 depend directly or indirectly from the now-independent Claim 3 and therefore cannot be anticipated by Kim. Claim 1 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

